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LEGISLATION Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and advised him of the movement in the House of legislation designed to prohibit electronic and other surveillance activities and the possibility of extraterritorial application thereof. I said we had little prospects of favorable action in the House committee, although we were trying through the minority staff, and that our prospects with the Senate were better. Janka appreciated the fill-in and requested that we keep him posted.

Janka noted the Comptroller-General's letter to the Director on the Mayaguez and indicated that we are still sitting tight on the post-mortem and situation reports which have been forwarded to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

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THIRD AGENCY Les Janka NSC staff, called in follow-up of my conversation on Friday with Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, on Senator Henry Jackson's (D., Wash.) request on sanitization of the Director's and Mr. Carl Duckett's (DDS&T) testimony on SALT I ambiguities. Janka would like to have a copy of the transcript for review and I said I would check on what Duckett has done in this connection and be back in touch. (Mr. Cary is checking with Jack Maury on the status of sanitization of Secretary Schlesinger's testimony on this same subject and Mr. Duckett is pushing a review of the transcript for presentation to the Director with suggestions including the possibility of referral to the White House against the possibility of a decision to exert executive privilege in connection therewith.)

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LIAISON In response to his call to the Director's office, called Gary Jarmin, of the American Conservative Union, and told him we are trying to see if we could clear a time on the Director's busy schedule in response to the request of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.) and Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio). Jarmin said the panel would consist of the Director, author John Barron and David Phillips. I told him I hoped to be able to get back to him sometime tomorrow morning.

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